

## What is Our County?

Our County, the countywide sustainability plan, is an effort to outline a bold, inclusive vision for the future that balances the co-equal values of environment, equity, and economy. In a region as large and urbanized as Los Angeles County, many of the most pressing sustainability issues are best solved using a regional approach through collaboration across city and county boundaries. Recognizing this, the plan will be Countywide in scope, setting regional goals, targets, and strategies. With contributions from Angelenos who live and work throughout the County, the plan will present actionable strategies that support healthy communities, environmental stewardship, and a just economy.

## What will the plan address?

Our County will present a comprehensive pathway to sustainability addressing a wide range of subjects including climate change, water, energy, resource management, land use, transportation, open space, biodiversity, public health, economy and workforce development, housing, resilience, and governance. Countywide goals and strategies will be informed by data as well as stakeholder and community engagement. The planning team will seek input and feedback from community-based organizations and advocacy groups, County agencies and incorporated cities, the private sector, academic researchers, and the general public.

## Who is preparing the plan?

The <u>L.A. County Chief Sustainability Office</u> is leading the development of the plan, working with an interdisciplinary team of consultants, led by BuroHappold Engineering and researchers at the University of California Los Angeles (UCLA), with stakeholder engagement co-leadership from UCLA and Liberty Hill Foundation. Additional support is being provided by Estolano LeSar Advisors; Fehr & Peers; Gladstein, Neandross & Associates; Global Green; Studio-MLA; and Raimi + Associates.

## How and why should I participate?

Our County is a two-year process that began in November 2017 and will continue through 2019. There will be many opportunities to participate and share your opinion.

- Sign up to receive email updates
- Visit the News and Events page for upcoming opportunities to get involved
- Send us an email at <a href="mailto:sustainability@lacounty.gov">sustainability@lacounty.gov</a>
- Connect with us on Twitter using #OurCountyLA and following @CSO\_LACo

Our County is an opportunity to shape the future of Los Angeles County. In order for it to represent the entire region, we need to hear about your priorities for the future. Your input will guide the recommendations that arise from this process.